

To: Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]
From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Fri 8/28/2015 9:55:03 PM
Subject: Re: AP questions on GKM

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On Aug 28, 2015, at 2:02 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

I just looked and there are some trend graphs posted on the map viewer. We will provide link. My sense is if the reporter has specific Qs or needs he will identify them.

From: Wharton, Steve
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 1:54 PM
To: McKean, Deborah; Fagen, Elizabeth
Cc: Mylott, Richard; Ostrander, David; Peterson, Cynthia; Way, Steven; Griswold, Hays; Hestmark, Martin; Williams, Laura; Smith, Paula; Davis, Tim
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The HQ EOC is coordinating this effort through the Area Command Environmental Unit. David Kappelman is now serving as the EUL there.

Steve

Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 28, 2015, at 2:56 PM, McKean, Deborah <mckean.deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hate to give everyone the run-around, but...

The trend graphs that were shown early in the response were taken down from the website. However, more recently, it had been determined that trend graphs were, again, a good idea. I had thought the EU was working on that issue. I have cc'd Steve Wharton who is the current EUL.

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Ostrander, David; Peterson, Cynthia
Cc: Way, Steven; Griswold, Hays; Hestmark, Martin; Williams, Laura; Smith, Paula;

McKean, Deborah; Davis, Tim
Subject: RE: AP questions on GKM

Thanks, that helps. I'm more concerned about getting As to the other Qs here...

From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Peterson, Cynthia
Cc: Mylott, Richard; Way, Steven; Griswold, Hays; Hestmark, Martin; Williams, Laura; Smith, Paula; McKean, Deborah; Davis, Tim
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The trend maps are on the viewer map on the website

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On Aug 28, 2015, at 11:47 AM, Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov> wrote:

Rich

Trend graphs have to do with reporting sampling data. The [Gold King Mine Data, August 27, 2015](#) webpage states, "The trend graphs on this website will be updated to include this data in the next few days." However, I can't find trend graphs anywhere on the larger site. I'm going to copy Deb McKean, who, I think, understands the process of posting data, and Tim Davis, who has been doing a lot of website management. Maybe they can speak to question #5.

Cynthia

Cynthia Peterson

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From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 11:29 AM
To: Way, Steven; Griswold, Hays; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Peterson, Cynthia; Williams, Laura
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All- Can any of you help with answers to these today? I'm not sure what # 5 is, so skip for now. This is for AP reporter on deadline.

I assume these are questions about ponds and systems in place below Gold King.

Thanks in advance...

Rich 303-312-6654

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1. Was the retention pond built in 2014?

2. Was it still in place, not being used, deconstructed or was there some other issue with this pond?

3. What was the construction status of a retention pond and sludge management system that was called for in a work order dated 6/25/14?

4. When was a determination made on low or no mine water pressurization?

5. Wants a link for trend graphs?

6. What treatment system was outlined to be in place when the work began?

7. What treatment system was there when the work began?

8. What treatment system is onsite now?